

weather report

69°
10 a.m.
Monday



Today

• Sunset, 6:06 p.m.
Wednesday
• Sunrise, 6:59 a.m.
• Sunset, 6:04 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 53 degrees
- Humidity 32 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds southwest 9 mph
- Barometer 30.03 inches and falling
- Record High today 93° (1991)
- Record Low today 19° (1996)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday	73°
Low Sunday	44°
Precipitation	none
This month	0.33
Year to date	8.94
Below normal	8.83 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Sunny with a high near 80, winds out of the northwest at 10 to 15 mph switching to the southwest and a low around 46. Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a high near 62, windy out of the northwest at 30 to 45 mph and a low around 34.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Sunny with a high near 57, windy with a low around 35. Friday: Sunny with a high near 67 and a low around 43. Saturday: Sunny with a high near 73 and a low around 44. Sunday: Sunny with a high near 74.

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local markets

10 a.m.

Wheat — \$8.20 bushel
Posted county price — \$8.25
Corn — \$7.37 bushel
Posted county price — \$7.44
Milo — \$7.05 bushel
Soybeans — \$14.02 bushel
Posted county price — \$14.56
Millet — \$14 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$27.30 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$28
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

Inaugural scrimmage



A Northwest Kansas Technical College player went for a layup during the scrimmage against Colby Community College on Saturday. The scrimmage was the first game for the Mavericks, who are kicking off their inaugural season. They will play another scrimmage at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, Oct. 27.
Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Student teams qualify for state Ecomeet

Three teams from Goodland High School finished first, third and fourth at the regional Ecomeet tournament at Sternberg Museum in Hays on Sept. 27. Two of those teams qualified for the state tournament Nov. 1 at Webster Conference Center near Salina.

Ecomeet is an organized statewide competition devoted to teaching Kansas students about ecology and local environments within the state. Each year there are two tested events where individuals compete on concepts of state ecology. There are four members per team, and the top three test scores are averaged to be applied to a team score. This year tested events were shortgrass prairie and ornithology (study of birds).

There are also two team activities: a skit and a scavenger hunt. In the skit, students are asked to portray a native Kansas plant or animal and state information about those animals in a fun narrative. Students are judged on plot, information and presentation. In the scavenger hunt, students are given a list of items to find in a restricted area of land within a certain amount of time.

Goodland Team A won the tournament. Team members are Carly McCracken, Josh Whisnant, Amber Smith and Cheyenne Stegeman.

Goodland Team B finished third. Team members are Alicia Benavides, Madison Mayer, Raquel

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Heavy vehicles brought out for last year's Touch a Truck event included a cherry picker, dump truck and grader. This year's event will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Walmart.

Touch a truck this weekend

The second annual "Touch a Truck" fund raiser will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Walmart parking lot.

On display will be emergency vehicles, tractor-trailers, construction equipment, and other vehicles from around northwest Kansas along with some of the men and women who operate these vehicles. Children can have their picture taken with the vehicles and even get the chance to crawl around inside.

Blowing the horn or activating the siren is free the first hour. Donations will be accepted in the form of a food item for Genesis Sherman County or a toy for Toys for Tots. Toys should be new and still in the box.

Sherman County Emergency Management will be on hand to sign residents up for "Total Notify," an emergency phone notification system. Also on hand will be Northwest Kansas Technical College, American Implement and more.

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Mustangs finish season

The Grant Junior High seventh grade football team capped a perfect season on Thursday with a 30-0 win at home. The Mustangs were undefeated this season.

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Flatlander Festival car, bike and dog winners announced

The winners for the various events at the Flatlander Festival on Sept. 29 have been announced.

Northwest Kansas Bike Show Class Winners

(Winners in order by bike number)

American A-01 FLH: Mike Miller, Goodland; Ken Wynn, Ault, Colo.; Stephen Tilley, Longmont, Colo.; Brent Todd, Keenesburg, Colo.; Delmer Hembree, Leoti and Danyale Nothdurft and Andrew Drennan of Goodland.

American A-02 Softail Frame: April Hall, Goodland; Gary Garrett, Goodland; Rich Romine, Goodland and Dylan Warden, Goodland.

American A-03 FX: Gisele Harvey, Aurora, Colo.; Rylan Peterson, Greeley, Colo.; Nikki Knox, Burlington and Audrey Hill, Aurora, Colo.

American A-05 Antique: Gary Garrett, Goodland; Kyle Spena, WaKeeney and Craig Quint, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

American A-06 Mild Sportster: Shawn Jarmin, Goodland and Dan Krayca, Goodland.

American A-07 Mild Custom: Will Weisshaar, Julesburg, Colo.; Dan Worley, Fort Collins, Colo.; Jim Caviness, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; Jody Peterson, Frederick, Colo.; Craig Quint, Cheyenne Wells, Colo. and Lonnie Coon, Goodland.

American A-08 Full Custom: Dusty Steerman, Grainfield, Bill

Hull, Wray, Colo.; Randy Knox Sr., Burlington and Chuck Ellis, Scott City.

American A-09 Rat Bike: Brian Linin, Goodland; George Rodriguez, Loveland, Colo. and Brady Ginther, Menlo.

American A-10 Custom Sportster: Lucas Beck, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

American A-11 VR-XB: Andrew Miller, Goodland and Dennis Rannebeck, Lawrence.

American A-12 Factory Built: Tyler West, Goodland; Lisa Malsom, Goodland and Kyle Spena, WaKeeney.

American A-13 American Trikes: Dale Smith, Lakewood, Colo.; Carolyn Chartier, Denver and Bill Peterson, Frederick, Colo.

Metric AS-1 Touring: Mark Fairchild, Goodland; Kirk Fry, Firestone, Colo.; David Cawley, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Becky Manning, Wellington, Colo. and Ron Hall, Colorado Springs.

Metric AS-2 Street: Steve Zeigler, Goodland; JR Wilkening, St. Francis; Dwayne Prins, Canon City, Colo. and Patrick Drubot, Aurora, Colo.

Metric AS-3 Sport: Scott Hayes, Goodland.

Metric AS-4 1100 Under: Stephen Tilley, Longmont, Colo.; Tyler Selbe, Goodland; Larry Fortney, Broomfield, Colo.; Dale Quast, Goodland and Marcia Root, Ar-



Scruffy Dog Contest entrants waited their turn to compete at the Flatlander Festival on Sept. 29. Nine awards were given out at the contest.
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riba, Colo.
Metric AS-5 Antique: Kurrma Hartline, Aurora, Colo.; Jonathan McClung, Goodland; Tracey Purvis, Goodland and Jay Spurling, Arriba, Colo.
Metric AS-8 Dirt Bike: Larry Pairter, Longmont, Colo.; Tim Douglas, Goodland and Barrett Schlosser, Goodland.

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